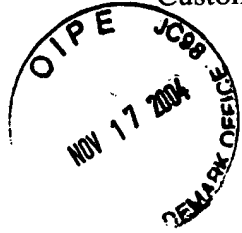


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004 to which a response is due without an extension by February 2, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.